

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2365 - HB 2597

February 6, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the court clerks in the four major metropolitan areas that have computerized case information systems to make such information available to the public on the Internet without charge on or before January 1, 2003 or within one year of developing such computerized case information systems. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide technical assistance to any court or clerk requesting assistance in transitioning to public Internet access.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$140,000 Recurring
\$20,000 One-Time**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - \$600,000 Recurring
\$750,000 One-Time**

Estimate assumes costs of additional staff, hardware and software to implement provisions of the bill in Shelby, Davidson, Knox and Hamilton Counties.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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